

# **Chapel End Infant School & Early Years Centre Newsletter**

## **23 October 2015**

### **Half Term**

Amazingly, we have already reached the end of the first half term of the school year! The children have settled well into their new classes and those of you who have had the opportunity to come in for assemblies and parents' evenings will have seen the wide range of learning experiences that the children have enjoyed. We wish you all a relaxing half term break and look forward to seeing you all back on Monday 2 November.

### **ASDA**

The school has received a cheque for £50 from Asda in Walthamstow High Street as part of their 'Chosen by You' community funding programme. Chapel End Infant School & Early Years Centre was one of their three chosen community charities and we came second in their customer vote. Thank you to everyone who voted for us. The money will be used to help to pay for things like the drama workshops mentioned below and the children's pantomime at Christmas.

### **Drama Workshops**

Children have taken part in two sets of drama workshops this half term, one with a myths and legends theme and one with a Black History focus. These were led by facilitators from Perform, the company who run the after school drama club. Feedback from staff and children was very positive. Children really enjoyed the workshops and staff felt that facilitators were extremely skilled and involved all children.

### **No more paper!!!**

After half term we intend to send as much communication as possible by email. Anything sent out via email will also be available on the school website and paper copies will be available in school if you need them. Please ensure that the school office has an email address for you. Our aim is to be paper-less by January 2016.

### **Dates for your diary**

**Half term break: Monday 26 Oct – Fri 30 Oct**

### **Sharing Assemblies**

Fri 6 Nov      Tigers class  
Fri 13 Nov     Eagles class  
Fri 27 Nov     Owls class

Dates for Reception assemblies are sent out separately

### **Other Events**

Wed 4 Nov    Year 1 Megastructures Trip  
Thurs 12 Nov Year 2 Film Trip

### **RWI Parent Workshop**

Mon 23 Nov 9:00 (please come along if you would like to know more about the way that RWI is used to teach reading & writing and how you can help your child at home)

### **Christmas Shows**

Tue 15 Dec    Year 1  
Wed 16 Dec    Year 2  
Reception & Nursery dates will be advised

### **School Nurse Drop-in Sessions**

Wed 18 Nov

### **Dazzle Boxes**

The school has purchased its first set of 'Dazzle Boxes' for each year group. These are fabulous sets of books that are being put into classroom book areas to improve the range of books available to children and to promote a love of reading. These have been bought with funds raised by the PTA through the cinema nights. Thanks to all those parents who worked hard to support those events. The plan is to buy a set of books for each year group every term. Please look out for information from the PTA about future fundraising events.

### **School Website**

For information about the school please remember to visit the school website at [www.chapelendinfants.com](http://www.chapelendinfants.com)